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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The documents were cited in Application Nos. 08/877,272 filed June 17, 1997 (the "'272 Application"), the grandparent of the above-referenced application, and 09/507,404 filed February 18, 2000 (the "'404 Application"), the parent of the above-referenced application. Copies of those documents should be available in the '272 or '404 Applications under 37 CFR 1.98(d).

### REMARKS

The following documents are discussed at the following pages of the specification:

<u>Document</u>	<u>Page(s)</u>
3,243,123	2
4,073,437	2
4,826,107	2
5,028,017	2
5,244,168	2 and 3
5,104,068	2 and 4
2,482,720	3
2,406,473	3

The fifth page of the Form PTO-1449 lists U.S.

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Patent Nos. 6,029,934 (Foster '934) and 6,045,092 (Foster '092). The documents cited in the two Foster patents are cited either on that page or on other pages of the Form PTO-1449.

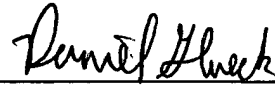
An Abstract for German Patent No. 195 22 881 from a commercial database and translations of French Patent Document No. 1,149,351 and German Patent Document Nos. 767 362, 1,266,137 and 2 343 389 should be available in the '404 Application under 37 CFR 1.98(d).

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

All correspondence should continue to be directed  
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